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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 187

S. P. 67

In Senate, January 15, 1975

Referred to Committee on Local and County Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator O'Leary of Oxford. (By Request)

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Annex the Town of Jay to Androscoggin County.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Annexation. The Town of Jay is hereby removed from Franklin County and annexed to and made part of Androscoggin County.

Sec. 2. Obligations to Franklin County. The existing obligations of the Town of Jay to the County of Franklin shall be separated as of the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 3. Obligations to Androscoggin County. All obligations of the Town of Jay to the County of Androscoggin shall begin and shall be prorated as of the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 4. County seat. The City of Auburn shall remain the county seat of the County of Androscoggin.

Referendum. This Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters in the Town of Jay at the regular municipal election in 1976 and warrants shall be issued for such election in the manner now provided by law for the holding of municipal elections, notifying and warning the qualified voters of said town to vote on the approval or rejection of this Act.

The town clerk of Jay shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall the Town of Jay be annexed to Androscoggin County?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect for the Town of Jay upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of said town voting at said election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act in said town at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.

If the Town of Jay approves this Act, it shall be submitted to the legal voters of Androscoggin County at the general election in 1976. The Androscoggin County Board of Commissioners are authorized to expend such funds as are necessary to implement the referendum.

The county clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall state the subject matter of this Act in the following question: "Shall 'An Act to Annex the Town of Jay to Androscoggin County,' passed by the 107th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 20% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the next previous gubernatorial election in said county.

If said Town of Jay and the County of Androscoggin approve this Act, the Act shall become effective January 1, 1977.

The results of the vote in said town shall be declared by the municipal officers of that town and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk of Jay with the Secretary of State and the results of the vote in said County of Androscoggin shall be declared by the Androscoggin County Board of Commissioners and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the county clerk with the Secretary of State.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to annex the Town of Jay to Androscoggin County.